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**Art Unit 2628**

**Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 09/888,438; Filed: June 26, 2001  
For: **Method and System for Presenting Three-Dimensional Computer Graphics Images Using Multiple Graphics Processing Units**  
Inventor: James L. Foran  
Our Ref: 1152.00

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action is a Statement of Substance of Examiner Interview Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.33(b) in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

*The above-listed documents are filed electronically through EFS-Web.*

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

An Examiner Interview for the above-captioned application was conducted on March 27, 2007. Pursuant to the Interview Summary mailed April 2, 2007, which directs Applicant to file a statement of the substance of the interview within one month from the date of the interview if a reply to the last Office Action has already been filed, Applicant submits herewith such a statement.

Applicant and Applicant's representative wish to thank Examiner Ryan R. Yang for the telephonic interview with the Applicant's representative, Mr. Timothy A. Doyle, on March 27, 2007.

During the interview, the Examiner and Applicant's representative discussed whether amending the independent claims to replace "portions of the scene" with "substantially all of a scene" and to restate "substantially all of said allocated set of three-dimensional computer graphics data" as "substantially all of said allocated set of three-dimensional computer graphics data, rather than a sample of said allocated set of three-dimensional computer graphics data"

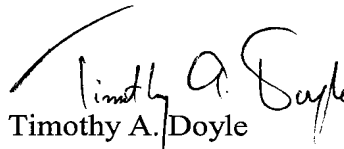
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would distinguish the present invention from U.S. Patent No. 6,532,017 to Knittel *et al.* An agreement was not reached.

Again, Applicant and Applicant's representative wish to thank the Examiner for the opportunity to conduct the interview. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy A. Doyle". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'T'.

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